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BOOK NOTICES

[Mention under this head does not preclude review elsewhere.]

The Sonnets of Shakespeare. From the Quarto of 1609 with variorum readings and commentary. Edited by RAYMOND MACDONALD ALDEN. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1916. Pp. 542. $6.00 net.

This important publication most worthily celebrates the tercentenary. The author sets forth no new theory of the sonnets, but compiles and evaluates all that has been done in this field.

DeFoe: How to Know Him. By WILLIAM P. TRENT. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1916. Pp. 319. $1.25 net.

The result of ten years of special study put into quite readable form, and accompanied by selections, some of them hitherto practically inaccessible.

The Further Side of Silence. By SIR HUGH CLIFFORD. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1916. Pp. 405. $1.35 net.

Short stories of the Malays built upon actual incidents by one who for years lived alone among the natives.

The Emperor of Portugallia. From the Swedish of SELMA LAGERLÖF. Translated by VELMA SWANSTON HOWARD. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1916. Pp. 323. $1.50 net.

Fifteen Plays of Shakespeare. With a Glossary abridged from the *Oxford Shakespeare Glossary* of C. T. ONIONS. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1916. $1.00.

Five each of the comedies, histories, and tragedies. Typographically excellent. No notes.

Saints' Legends. By GORDON HALL GEROULD. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1916. Pp. 393. $1.50 net.

This volume of the "Types of English Literature" series is the first attempt to organize the history of the mediaeval legends of the saints, and to trace their impress upon our literature.

The High School Prize Speaker. Edited by WILLIAM LEONARD SNOW. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1916. Pp. 237.

A collection of successful pieces. The familiarity of the names in the table of contents bears out the assurance that they are all the work of standard authors.

Collected Poems. By ARTHUR PETERSON. New York: Putnam, 1916. Pp. 320. $1.25.

Henry David Thoreau: A Critical Study. By MARK VAN DOREN. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1916. Pp. 138. $1.25.

Founded largely upon Thoreau's *Journal.*